

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Kaiser William celebrated his 57th birthday Jan. 27th.

If you want any of the magazines or periodicals, the Kentuckian can order them for you at club rates.

President Wilson is now making his first trip around the circle and will go as far west as Kansas City.

Secretary McAdoo will be the principal speaker at a banquet by the Louisville Board of Trade Feb. 12.

Another cold wave predicted had not arrived yesterday, but another rain made a damp, bad spell of weather.

Senator Rom Salmon was one of the few Democrats who voted for the statewide bill in the Senate the other day.

Twenty-seven per cent. of the 12,000,000 immigrants over 14 years old, admitted since 1899, or something like 3,500,000, were illiterates.

Representative Bailey says that more than a score of Democratic Congressmen have agreed to organize a fight on the President's defense program.

The impression is growing at Frankfort that it will be impossible to draft and enact a revenue measure within the time remaining for the regular session of the Legislature.

With Democratic House Leader Kitchin opposing and Republican House Leader Maun supporting the President's defense policy, politics at Washington is making some strange bed-fellows.

Gov. Stanley made no mistake in reappointing Jno. B. Chilton as warden of the Eddyville prison. He has made good in every way and his friends here are proud of the record he has made.

A senate resolution calling upon the Kentucky representatives in Congress to vote for nation-wide prohibition was passed by 17 to 15 after being amended to provide that property rendered valueless be paid for.

Miss Adele Blood, a moving picture actress, has insured her hair, which reaches to her knees, for \$50,000. She is now taking the leading role in a piece that requires her to wear her hair loose and in one scene stand near an open furnace. It narrowly escaped catching on fire in a recent rehearsal.

The Louisville Times will give a handsome Bible to the first 25 of its readers who will produce proof that they have not failed to attend Sunday School in ten years, or been tardy during the time. The only condition is that the person must be a reader of the Times. Is there any one in Hopkinsville entitled to the honor?

President Wilson was beset by 20 suffragists in New York and the spokeswoman fired a volley of questions at him, which he courteously declined to reply to. He finally met them in the parlor of the Waldorf Astoria and told them firmly that he was opposed to national legislation on the subject of women suffrage, but believed the matter should be dealt with by the states.

With two tin teaspoons, a pocket knife and a piece of rubber tubing as his instruments, Dr. H. W. Daniel, of Elkins, W. Va., hospital performed an operation on a woman apparently dying of diphtheria and saved her life. Called to the mountain home of Mrs. Thurman Coberly, the doctor found the woman unconscious. Having no surgical instruments with him and realizing that death was near, he made an incision in the woman's windpipe with his knife and using the teaspoons bent double as retractors, he inserted the rubber tube. Respiration was restored, and within a few hours the patient regained consciousness, and it is said that her recovery is expected.

BIG RECEIPTS IN TOBACCO

Loose Floor Sales Heaviest of The Season, Over 650,000 Pounds.

PRICES SHOW LOWER AV'G.

Season's Sales Now Almost Equal to Those of Last Season.

The tobacco market received quite a boost this week, receipts doubling those of last week and running up to two-thirds of a million pounds. Prices were not sustained, the weekly average dropping from \$5.62 to \$5.34, but for the first time recently the season's average is now above five cents.

The heavy receipts this week have brought the sales for the season up to the figures of the corresponding week last year and from now on increased activity may be expected all along the line.

There was also a considerable movement in the prized tobacco, the sales for the week being 76 against 55 for the previous three weeks.

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:

Trash \$2.50 to \$3.75
Lugs \$4.00 " \$5.75
Com Leaf \$5.00 to \$8.50
Med Leaf \$7.00 to \$9.50
Good Leaf \$9.00 to \$12.50

The following is the report for the week:

Week ending Jan. 27, 1916. Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1916, 237 hogsheads. Receipts for week..... 0 Hhds. Receipts for year..... 12 Hhds. Sales for week..... 76 Hhds. Sales for year..... 131 Hhds. LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales week..... 656,140 lbs. Sales for season..... 213,080 lbs. Sales for same date

1915.....2,274,295 lbs. Average for this week.....\$5.34 Average for this season.....\$5.05

H. H. ABERNATHY, Secretary.

BRITONS' DELAY WAS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

They Could Have Taken Constantinople, Declares Enver Pasha, The Turkish Commander.

London, Jan. 28.—According to the Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent Enver Pasha is reported to have said, concerning the Gallipoli campaign:

"If the English had only had the courage to rush more ships through the Dardanelles they could have got to Constantinople, but their delay enabled us to fortify the peninsula thoroughly. We had our plans all laid for our line of action if the allies occupied Constantinople. We intended to retire to the surrounding hills and to Asia Minor and pursue the war from there. We knew they would not destroy the city, so the result simply would have been an impasse. Now with German help we are ready to strike at Great Britain through the Suez canal. Our motto is: 'On to Egypt!'"

NIGHT RIDER TRIALS.

The trials of sixty-seven "night riders," at New Madrid, Mo., farm tenants who, in order to get lower rates and cheaper food, threatened their employers and damaged the property of merchants in Southeastern Missouri, came to a close Wednesday. Following his parole of thirty-nine members of the band, Judge Sterling McCarthy relieved thirteen others of prison sentences on condition that they attend churches or Sunday schools. Eight members of the band, alleged to be the leaders, were taken to the penitentiary.

Five boys in the Barret High School in Henderson were dismissed for hazing.

MERRITT CASE REVERSED

Big Damage Suit Decided By The Court of Appeals Last Thursday.

CRAVENS VS. MERRITT, JR.

Verdict In Lower Court Was For \$6,000 Last Year.

The important damage suit of B. P. Cravens against Geo. H. Merritt, Jr., was reversed in the court of Appeals Thursday.

Cravens sued for alienation of his wife's affections and the jury gave a verdict of \$6,000 against the defendant. During the progress of the trial Merritt lost his head on account of the vigorous language of Attorney John C. Duffy in his speech for the plaintiff and struck the attorney in the court room.

Mrs. Cravens was a principal witness and her testimony was damaging to the defendant. The verdict at the time was regarded by Merritt's attorneys as unjust and an appeal was taken. The verdict by the decision is set aside and the case will have to be tried again.

PEMBROKE ROBBERY

Is Uncovered By City Police and Part of The Goods Recovered.

Lieut. W. D. Hawkins and Policeman Amos Haydon on Wednesday night caught one of the men who broke into S. A. Powell's store at Pembroke Tuesday night. The store was robbed of about \$50 or \$75 of goods.

Learning that a negro named Joe Blanton, of this city, had been seen in Pembroke Tuesday, Lieut. Hawkins took him in custody Wednesday night and locked him up. He protested his innocence, but a search of his house was made and some of the goods found sewed up in a mattress. Confronted with this evidence Blanton confessed and gave the name of another negro who was with him and told the police that the other man said he was going to hide his loot in J. P. Thompson's stable. A search of Mr. Thompson's loft, disclosed some of the goods under the hay. Blanton said there was a third man whose name he did not know.

BOND BILL

Introduced As House Bill No. 323, By Mr. Cook.

The bond bill sent to Representative R. A. Cook was introduced in the House as shown by this record:

H. B. 323—Cook, Christian—Enabling Fiscal Courts to select commissioners to handle proceeds of any bond issue for roads or bridges. Kentucky Statutes.

House bills now number 335 and Senate bills 214.

VILLA LOCATED.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—Francisco Villa, with a force estimated at one thousand men, has been located, according to advices from the south, in Santa Clara Canyon, about forty-five miles west of Chihuahua City. Carranza officials here, while admitting the probability of Villa being in Santa Clara, assert that he couldn't have more than a few hundred men.

Killing Justified.

That Peter Campbell, secretary of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, shot and killed Fred Ewald, custodian of Beck's Hall, Louisville, on the night of January 25. "In sudden heat of passion and in self-defense," was the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting at the inquest.

ANTI-LOBBY BILL REPORTED

Administration Measure Will Soon Be On Calendar of the Senate.

HUNTSMAN'S RESOLUTIONS

Calling On Congressman to Vote For National Prohibition Precipitates Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—When the Senate convened yesterday Senator H. M. Brock, of Harlan, offered a resolution urging United States Senators James and Beckham, from Kentucky, to vote for the bill appropriating \$20,000, for public road purposes.

Senator B. S. Huntsman, of Warren, offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the State Auditor to furnish a list of the employees in his office and the salaries they draw.

The Senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator J. F. Porter, of Webster, requiring the Secretary of State to furnish a list of all the Circuit Judges who performed special service during the past year and where.

The administration anti-lobby bill was favorably reported to the Senate and given its first reading.

The Committee of Federal Relations favorably reported the Huntsman resolution, calling upon the Kentucky Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and urge nation-wide prohibition.

Senator W. A. Frost, of Graves, urged its passage, as did Senator R. M. Salmon, of Hopkins, who came out strong for nation-wide prohibition.

An amendment by Senator Huffaker to compensate for property destroyed was adopted and the resolution passed 17 to 15.

TRIGG COUNTY NEWS.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 26.

Editor Kentuckian:

Circuit court convened here Monday, Judge Hanbery presiding. The docket is small, with but few criminal cases. Only two visiting attorneys have yet appeared, Hon. Pettus White, of Hopkinsville, and Judge Lester, of Chicago. There is little interest in court proceedings, the crowds are small and there is not much doing in the mercantile line.

The produce business seems to be most prosperous. Our farmers are taking more interest in raising poultry.

We have no tobacco buyers and none of the weed is being put up here.

Mr. Charles Baber, of near Golden Pond, has bought the Jim Golladay place, near Gracey, and moved to same.

Mrs. Baber and sister, Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Golden Pond, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Thompson, after an absence of seven years in Oklahoma, has returned to visit his brothers, John and Phil Thompson.

Mr. William Freeman died Tuesday at his home near here. He was a prosperous farmer and popular citizen. Mr. Freeman had been in bad health for some time. He was 50 years old and a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Columbus Sumner, of near Linton, died a few days ago. Her husband and eleven children survive.

Mr. James McNichols, of Linton, was here yesterday. We are always glad to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Averitt and Moscoe and Linwood Hardy, of the Caledonia district, were here on the 25th inst. X. Y. Z.

Wheat Still Rising.

Wheat is still advancing, the rise Thursday being 11 cents, closing at \$1.37 in Chicago. Corn was firm at 74 cents and oats closed half a cent higher at 51 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO HOLDUP

Bank Crowded and 20 Depositors Held at Bay By Four Men.

SAFE GET AWAY IN AUTO

Took \$12,000 to \$15,000 From The Cashiers Cage.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four robbers armed with revolvers entered the Washington Park National bank on East Sixty-third street Thursday, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors and escaped with between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars.

None of the depositors, who were ordered to stand facing a wall, was searched by the bandits, who gave their sole attention to the money in the teller's cage.

After grabbing the money the four hastily backed to the door and escaped in an automobile.

They were pursued but not captured.

Officials of the bank said that none of the robbers appeared to be more than twenty years old.

CLAIMED BY TWO WIVES

Man Hurt In An Accident May Leave Two Widows If He Dies.

Joseph Edward Guidry, aged 38, foreman for the Southern Well & Contracting Company, who was seriously injured in an accident while digging a well in Fulton, Ky., on the night of January 3rd, 1916, is lying at the Paducah Illinois Central railroad hospital in a critical condition. While two women, each claiming to be his wife, await developments in his case.

Mrs. Lou Guidry claims she was married to him Nov. 24, 1914, at Columbia, Tenn., and the injured man admits she is his wife. She is a tall and thin brunette, 32 years old. Mrs. Mayme Guidry, of Louisville, says they were married in 1896 and lived at Crawley, La., till 1913 when her husband went away and finally quit answering her letters. She then moved to Louisville. She is a short and stout blonde, 45 years old, and has a marriage certificate. She says, Guidry is 48 years old. Both women saw him at the hospital. The Louisville wife returned to Louisville. The other is still in Paducah.

COLORED CHILD

Is Burned To Death on Durrett's Avenue.

A small negro child named Katherine Shelby, was burned to death at its home on Durrett avenue, near the river, just outside of town, Wednesday. Anna Shelby, the child's mother, had gone to a grocery store near by to get some coal oil, leaving her two children, aged 6 and 3, alone in the house. The smaller child caught her clothing on fire from the grate fire and ran screaming into the yard, all her clothes being burned off. Her mother got to her too late to render assistance. She was horribly burned and died Thursday morning.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The following appointments were made by Gov. Stanley:

To State Board of Health—George T. Fuller, Mayfield; C. Z. Aud, Cecilian.

Board of Equalization—R. H. Cary, Calhoun; F. Calvert, Stamping Ground; Charles P. Weaver, Louisville; John A. Webb, Whitesburg.

Board of Examiners for Chauffeurs—C. C. Claypool, of Morgantown.

FIGHT ALONG FRENCH FRONT

Berlin Says The Trenches Are Stormed, But With Practically No Result.

FRENCH SAY GERMANS BEATEN

British Do Not Admit Reverses Claimed By The Turks.

London, Jan. 28.—Considerable fighting has been taking place along the entire French front. Berlin asserts that between 500 and 600 yards of French trenches were stormed by the Germans in the vicinity of Neuville and that French counter attacks were without result.

In this region, the French assert, the Germans were driven from mine craters they had occupied and were repulsed in trying to recapture them; while the British report the progressive occupation by their men of mine craters and German listening posts in the Neuville region.

Paris announces also that German trenches in Belgium and to the north of the Aisne have been badly hammered by the French guns and that the Germans suffered serious losses in a fight for a mine crater in the Argonne forest.

While considerable fighting has been going on along the Russian front from Riga into East Galicia no important results have been attained by either side. The same is true as to the Austro-Italian front, the Caucasus region and the Balkans.

The British report that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the Kut-El-Amara defenses to about a mile from the entrenched British force. The report says there is no change in the situation of the British force marching up the Tigris river to the relief of Kut-El-Amara.

LIEUT. MORT CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE

Result of American Soldiers' Incursion Into Mexico to Rescue Artillerymen.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 28.—Charges of disobedience of orders and violation of international law were formally made against Lieut. John E. Mort, commander of battery D, Fourth United States artillery, and two other officers of the battery who, with fourteen privates, made an incursion into Mexico to rescue two artillerymen who had been captured by Mexican civilians opposite Progresso, Texas.

Preparations are being made for immediate organization of a court-martial to try Lieut. Mort and the other officers, Lieut. Bernard R. Peyton and Lieut. Albert W. Waldron.

Biggo Anderson and W. C. Wheeler, privates of battery D, who were taken captive, were returned to their army post here. They declared they were decoyed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande under promises of a drink of mesquite, while bathing in the river.

Mexican civilians took the men naked to the Mexican colonel, who returned them to their friends. Mexicans deny that the men were decoyed. It is reported that 4 soldiers were drowned in going to their rescue.

LEWIS THACKER EXONERATED

The case of Lewis Thacker, the young man arrested last week charged with having in his possession some army leggings belonging to Co. D, was dismissed Thursday and Thacker released from custody. His explanation was that he had obtained the leggings from a negro and had no means of knowing how the negro got them.

Wisconsin leads the states in annual output of mineral products.